

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## RESTORE OUR AMERICAN MUSTANGS ACT

SPEECH OF

**HON. SAM FARR**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 17, 2009*

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I want to speak to some of the false statements of my colleagues. It has been said repeatedly that the American people are suffering and job losses are at an all-time high and that this is the Democratic response—to debate a bill about horse welfare. But this bill will actually save taxpayer money. It reforms an inefficient program that wastes taxpayer dollars, and makes it a fiscally responsible program.

My colleagues also say that this bill will cost \$700 million or more. This is unequivocally false. This is simply fear-mongering. The truth is that the bill promotes on-the-range management and reduces the number of horses in costly short-term and long-term holding facilities, partly through more widespread use of fertility control. In FY 2008, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) spent \$36.2 million on its entire wild horse and burro program and the cost of holding wild horses and burros in its facilities exceeded \$27 million—more than two-thirds of the BLM's total budget. The current program is a train wreck, and H.R. 1018 addresses the core problems of this program. By implementing herd reduction with birth control, the U.S. Geological Survey says H.R. 1018 will save taxpayers \$7.7 million a year and the Journal of Wildlife Management says it will save "\$6.1" million a year.

In addition, it has been said that the management of wild horses and burros only affects western states. This is simply ridiculous because every American, not only those in western states, pays tax dollars to a fiscally irresponsible program to manage these horses. H.R. 1018 will save all American taxpayers money by increasing the efficiency of the BLM program.

I have also heard arguments that no one is talking about slaughter and that it should not be a part of the debate. However, it is a fact that the BLM was going to slaughter 30,000 completely healthy horses, not terminally ill ones, because there was not enough space for them. H.R. 1018 will prevent this from happening.

The status quo cannot be allowed to continue. I urge my colleagues to vote yes on H.R. 1018 and no on the Hastings amendment.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. LEONARD L. BOSWELL**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 21, 2009*

Mr. BOSWELL. Madam Speaker, I regret missing afternoon and evening votes from the

House on June 20th. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall votes 593, 594, 595.

## earmark declaration

**HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 21, 2009*

Mr. TURNER. Madam Speaker, I submit the following statement regarding Member Requests Associated with the following bills: The FY2010 National Defense Authorization Act, the FY2010 Military Construction/VA Appropriations Act, the FY2010 Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, and the FY2010 Department of Agriculture Appropriations Act

1. Project—Integrated Electrical Starter/Generator (IES/G)

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Air Force, RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: GE Aviation Systems, Electrical Power

Address of Requesting Entity: 740 E. National Rd, Vandalia, OH 45377

Description of Request: The funding would be used to help develop a pre-prototype, sensor-less IES/G to demonstrate the feasibility of supplying both main engine start function and the electrical power necessary to operate all aircraft systems.

2. Project—Production of Nanocomposites for Aerospace Applications

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Air Force, RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: NanoSpense, LLC

Address of Requesting Entity: 2000 Composite Drive, Kettering, OH 45420

Description of Request: The funding being requested will transition nano-materials technology into Air Force applications.

3. Project—Open Source Research Centers

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Air Force, RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Radiance Technologies

Address of Requesting Entity: 3100 Presidential Dr, Suite 200, Fairborn, Ohio 45324

Description of Request: The funding being requested will provide support to government agencies that are already overburdened with classified research requirements and do not have resources to meet the open source requirements.

4. Project—Tactical Metal Fabrication System (TacFab)

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Army, RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: BuyCASTINGS.com, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 2411 Crosspointe Drive, Miamisburg, OH 45342

Description of Request: The funding being requested will help Tactical Metal Fabrication (TacFab) System design, develop and build a mobile, containerized foundry, deployable overseas as a companion to RMS, the Army's Rapid Manufacturing System.

5. Project—Replace West Ramp, Phase 2

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Air Force, Mil Con

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

Address of Requesting Entity: Dayton, OH

Description of Request: The funding would be used to remove and replace existing concrete pavement, base, and adjacent paved shoulders at the West Ramp; also relocate underground utilities and warm-up pad. Provide taxiway lighting, blast deflector, drainage and markings, and all necessary support.

6. Project—Nano-Composite Structures Manufacturing Technology Development

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Air Force, RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Vector Composites, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 3251 McCall Street Dayton, OH 45417

Description of Request: The funding being requested will enable the nano-composite materials and structures manufacturing technology development and demonstration from this R&D project to meet national defense needs by providing lighter weight and lower cost composite structures manufacturing processes for defense systems applications such as sensor and weapon platforms.

7. Project—Commercialization of High-Rate Polyimide Composites for Military and Commercial Aircraft

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Air Force, RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Renaissance Materials Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 3363 South Tech Blvd. Springboro, Ohio 45342

Description of Request: The funding being requested will make it possible to complete the materials testing database which is essential to all aircraft qualifications that the new, high temperature, high-rate polyimide composite materials will have to successfully pass in order to see use on military and commercial aircraft.

8. Project—Rapid Automated Processing of Advanced Low Observables

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Air Force, RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: ATK Aerospace Structures

Address of Requesting Entity: 1365 Technology Court, Dayton, Ohio 45430

Description of Request: The funding being requested will make it possible to develop an automated, cost savings Frequency Selective Surfaces (FSS) process that military combat aircraft and naval vessels rely extensively on

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